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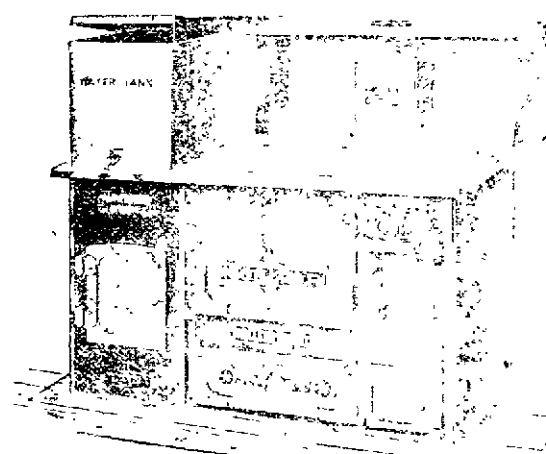
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"Old," Reliable Jewelers.

The Double Cased MONITOR STEEL RANGE



Is the very Best Cooking Apparatus you can buy.

FOR SALE ONLY BY

LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY

125 North Water Street.

FUN FOR THE PEOPLE!

FERRISS & LAPHAM Give the
People a Benefit.

Ferriss & Lapham are
obliged to give their entire
attention to their growing
Chicago business.

No exceptions, no reser-
vations, no qualifications.

Entire Wholesale and
Retail stocks, Boots, Shoes,
Apparel and Rubbers, to be
closed out at retail in De-
catur beginning to-day.—
Terms Cash!

The price named on every
pair will be the same figure
named by the Largest
Wholesale Boot and Shoe
Manufacturers in the
wholesale houses in Chi-
cago.

You will do well to get
your money invested at
once in as many Boots and
Shoes as you can use during
the next two years.

We have enough goods to
"shoe up" everybody in Ma-
con county in good shape,
and will give you service-
able goods at nearly half re-
tail value.

Thanking you for past fa-
vors and promising to do as
above indicated, we are,
Yours Respectfully,

FERRISS & LAPHAM,

148 East Main St.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

NOTICE

This Catalogue,
And see if there is not something that
you would like to have:

Pickled Pigs Feet,
Pickled Tripe,
Buckwheat Flour,
Sauer Kraut,
Evaporated Raspberries, Peaches,
Apples and Prunes,
Figs, Dates, Nuts,
Crabapples, Cracker Meal,
Preserves, Jams and Jellies,
Winkles, Mocha and Java Coffee,
Prickers Tea.

FRESH OYSTERS EVERY MORNING.

DINGES & CLOYD.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
Weat, a notice to announce HENRY MARR
and a notice for a Township Election, subject
to the 10th of the township convention.

MONDAY EVE. FEB. 25, 1899.
LOCAL NEWS.

"BOY'S." Those Spring Guns have
arrived at E. D. Bartholomew & Co.'s.
VINCENT to-night.
Bishop Vincent and "That Boy's Sis-
ter" to-night at the opera house.

PARTY brushes to variety at Irwin's.

KING & WOOD, Druggists, success-
ors to Henry Smith. Everything in the
drug line at lowest prices.—139 North
Water street.

LYTTON's famous play, "The
Lady of Lyons," at the opera house to-
morrow night by a fine company.

MARTIN sells the best coal.

INSURE in The Franklin Life Associa-
tion, Bob Ferguson, Gen'l Agent. d-4w

DECATUR goes to Washington this
week. The contingent will get there
Thursday night.

GIVE Moore Bros. in opera block a
share of your patronage. They carry a
full line of first-class groceries.

MADE BARKS Tuesday night in "Lady
of Lyons," the powerful and emotional
drama.

TELL your guests to send you the fam-
ily favorite—White Tom flour.

THE remains of the late Mrs. E. P.
Niles were brought to Decatur this after-
noon from Chicago, and were conveyed
to Greenwood. The interment is in pro-
gress as we go to press.

USE Martin's Cooking Coal. 25-46

SNOWDAYS morning the mercury was at
20 degrees above zero with spitting snow.
This morning the temperature was at 18
above.

C. E. PRESCOTT'S music store is the
only place in Decatur where you can get
the famous and Lytton's pianos. Bargain
prices.

THE best of country butter and family
flour at the grocery store of Johnson &
Spence.

At the First Methodist Sunday school
yesterday there were 138 persons in at-
tendance and the penny collection was
\$5.05.

If you would have a desirable head of
hair, use Hall's Vegetable Senna Hair
Renewer, the most wonderful discovery
of modern times for the hair and scalp.

Buy the Best Coal. Order at B. H. and
Sons, Decatur Block. 25-46

OSTER pure drugs used in preparing
prescriptions at Irwin's pharmacy.

INSURE in the United States Mutual
Accident Association, Bob Ferguson,
General Agent. d-4w

TICKETS for Vincent's lecture on sale
at Prescott's, where reserved seats can
be secured. 21-11

A BOX of apples and potatoes
can be had at Schneider's grocery
store on the corner.

CALL on Banks & Patterson for good
groceries and reasonable prices. Choice
buckwheat flour.

Do not fail to hear Vincent on Monday
night, Feb. 25th, at the opera house.

The popular Methodist Bishop, Dr.
Vincent, has arrived in the city, and will
deliver one of his popular lectures, "That
Boy's Sister," at the opera house to-
night. Here it.

The Forest Flower is the best model
cigar. Smoke it.

SELECT the popular White Leaf and
Daily Bread flour.

J. LYTLE & Co., the model grocers in
opera block, make a specialty of Vienna
bread, California fruits and country but-
ter.

MADAME NIVRO, the gifted charis-
mat medium and mind reader, from In-
dianapolis, will tell your destiny without
fail. Consult her at residence 123 E. 2nd
street. Hours: 9 to 11 a. m.; 2 to
5 p. m.; 7 to 9 p. m. Decatur, Ill.

"That Boy's Sister" will be the sub-
ject of Bishop Vincent's lecture at the
opera house Monday evening, Feb. 25.
Be sure and hear him. 21-44

"That Boy's Sister."
Lecture at the Opera House, Monday
Evening, February 25th. Bishop Vin-
cent, the Chautauque Oracle, will deliver
his famous lecture, "That Boy's Sister,"
at the time and place above mentioned.
Admission, 25 and 35 cents; reserved
seats, 50 cents. 19-14

Florida Oranges!
What's the use to buy some Messing
oranges when you can get nice, sweet
Florida oranges. We have just received
a lot of them. 22-10

Special Inauguration Train.
On Sunday, March 1st, the I. D. & W. Rail-
way, in addition to regular trains, will run a
special train, leaving Decatur at 8:30 a. m.,
arriving at Indianapolis at 12:30 p. m. Arrive
at Washington, D. C., at 1:15 a. m., only 27 hours
from Decatur to Washington. Connections will also
be made with the Pennsylvania Line train,
leaving Indianapolis at 5:30 p. m., and arriv-
ing at New York at 11:30 p. m. Tickets for the
train will be sold at 75 cents and 50 cents, and
through to Washington can be secured by apply-
ing to C. G. DORWIN, Gen'l Agent.
19-14

Notice.
The committees appointed by the vari-
ous churches and other organizations,
and also all friends of the cause, are re-
quested to meet at the Court House
Tuesday evening, February 26, at 7:30
o'clock, to advise and determine as to the
best course to pursue for the advance-
ment of the interests of the cause of
temperance. By order of

THE COMMITTEE.

COURT IN SESSION.

Call of Cases on the Criminal
Docket—The Pleas.

Judge Vail reopened the January term
of the Macon county circuit court this
forenoon at 9 o'clock, and proceeded to
call all cases on the criminal docket. The
entries were made as follows:

CASES CONTINUED.
Daniel W. Jones, selling liquor to minor.
John J. Carroll, selling liquor to minor.
James W. Carroll, selling liquor to minor.
William Bolt, perjury.
Harvey Downing, selling liquor to minor.
John Haffey, assault to do bodily injury.
Baxter Hubbard, forgery.
William McGee, petit larceny.
Charles F. Zimmerman, bigamy.
Thomas Madding, burglary.
Joseph Barnes, embezzlement.
Simpson B. Downs, perjury.
Charles Cunningham, assault to commit rape.
William R. R. grand larceny.
Thomas Combs, petit larceny.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.
John Shields, assault to kill.
George Michaels, petit larceny.
Alfred Shields, carrying concealed weapons.
Elizabeth Davis, keeping lewd house.
Joseph Danahy, gaming and keeping house.
W. H. Carroll, selling liquor to minor.
W. P. Snade, selling liquor to minor.
Thomas Andrews, selling liquor to minor.
John Steinhach, selling liquor to minor.
John Dupper, selling liquor to minor.
Herbert Meriwether, selling liquor to minor.
William Harten, selling liquor to minor.
John McGee, selling liquor to minor.
Michael McGinty, selling liquor to minor.
O. W. Kincaid, selling liquor to minor.
Joseph Woffel, selling liquor to minor.
Charles Woffel, selling liquor to minor.

CONVICT LAW SUIT.
James G. Carr, guaranty, vs. Harriet E. Mc-
Callister, attachment. Suit dismissed by plain-
tiff at his costs.

The Pitts Agricultural Works vs. Alfred C.
Hugenberg, s. Hugenberg and Michael
Clark, confession. Judgment for \$19.33. Ex-
ecution ordered.

INITIALS.
This afternoon there was a peremptory call of
the criminal cases and parties must go to trial
or have cases disposed of in some way without
further delay.

The Jewels Restored.
To-day the telegraph tells us that the
diamonds lost by Mrs. Olive Snyder,
daughter of ex-Gov. Oglesby of Illinois,
at San Diego, Cal., were recovered Sat-
urday. The diamonds had been mislaid by
the person accused of stealing them. The
clerk had simply forgotten where he had
placed the \$12,000 worth of trinkets.
Ost west they don't think much of a few
dollars.

Hotel Fires.
Sunday forenoon at 10:30 a lady
getting up at the New Denning Hotel came
tripping down the stairway into the office
and electrified Manager Spaulding by in-
forming him that the hotel was on fire.
Not waiting until the flames reached the
lower floor the Manager directed the por-
ter to rush out and give the alarm and
then he started for room 39, on the third
floor, to find no danger apparent. The
soot in the stove pipe and chimney was
burning out, and in a few minutes the
"fire" was over. In the meantime the
Chemical and hose wagon crews with ap-
paratus made a still alarm parade in
front of the hotel, but their services were
not needed.

In a forgetful moment, Miss Katie
White threw some coal oil from a cup in
to the stove in her room at the St. Nich-
olas hotel Saturday evening and her
clothing took fire. Before the flames
could be extinguished Miss White was
seriously scorched about the face, neck
and breast. Dr. Spaulding attended her
and gave her all possible relief. Fortu-
nately there was no occasion for a fire
alarm.

Sold for \$2500.
To-day D. W. Breneman & Bro. sold
two fine horses to Emil Ambos, of Colum-
bus, Ohio, for \$2500. One is Lady
Wayne, a two-year-old filly, sired by
Wayne Wilson, and the other is Alma A.,
a four-year-old mare, sired by Stoner Boy,
a sure candidate for the champion colt
of the coming season.

The firm has received an offer of \$4700
cash for the stallion Wayne Wilson, but
it has been refused. He will be held for
the combination sale at Cambridge, Ind.,
on March 19th.

A Dramatic Treat.
It now remains to be seen whether De-
catur people wish to see a fine actress in
a famous play. Miss Maud Banks,
daughter of Gen. N. P. Banks, supported
by Mr. W. A. Whittecar and a carefully
selected company, will appear to-morrow
evening in Lord Lytton's admirable
play, "The Lady of Lyons." In every
city where Miss Banks has appeared she
has received the highest praise from the
press and public.

Miss Banks Charlotte Cushman lives
again. —Washington Star.

"Next to the Booth and Barrett performance,
the most interesting and valuable of the season."
—Detroit Free Press.

"No audience in that theatre was ever so
touched and carried away by pure art."
—New York Herald.

"The ideal work of Miss Banks was the one
up to the point of the past theatrical week."
—Chicago Tribune.

"She has the three essentials to success—
talent, a vigorous presence and rare intelli-
gence."
—Detroit Journal.

Seats are now selling at Prescott's.

A White Cap Warning.
"Happy Charley," the often thumped
worker with the British Salvation Army
band on Merchant street, has received an
ugly warning from so-called White Caps
in the form of a mysterious letter with
skull and cross-bones illustrations. He
is given brief time to rid Decatur of his
presence, but he will not go until he gets
a good ready. Charley has been trying
to preserve order at the meetings, and
has been repeatedly arrested 44 indi-
cations of the law. Some of the roughs
have been arrested and fined. It is be-
lieved one of these chaps is the author
of the letter. If the authorship is fast-
ened upon the guilty party he will
be sent to the State Prison for a term
in a way that will make his head swim.

Court at Monticello.
Judge Vail finished up the term of
court at Monticello last week. Wirt Nev-
ton was fined \$100 and costs for carry-
ing concealed weapons; John Campbell
and James Milligan, of Bement, saloon-
keepers, were fined \$50 for selling liquor
to minors. The grand jury had a very
old veteran and returned 44 indict-
ments for various offenses, such as larceny,
selling liquor without license, etc. Almost
every drug store in Platt county was in-
dicted for selling liquor without a license.
There was no attempt made to prove
any one guilty of killing the late Adam Speer,
who was killed one year ago.

Drama! Drama!
The ladies of St. John's Aid Society
propose to entertain those so inclined at
Mrs. Sedgwick's Assembly Rooms, Gall-
erie Block, on Monday evening, February
25th, with a play entitled "A Kiss in
Dark." The play is being played by a
company which will be selections of
vocal and instrumental music. Refresh-
ments will be served during the evening,
and a variety of bags and baskets will
be offered for sale. Doors open at seven.
Admission 25c; children 15c. 20-45

Fire at the Express Office.

The beginning of what might have
been a damaging fire was happily discov-
ered in the Universalist Church building
Sunday night at about 9 o'clock. The
congregation on the second floor noticed
the smell of smoke during the service,
and when they were dismissed the cause
was located in the Pacific express office
below. A lot of soft coal had been
thrown into the cannon stove and the
door left open. Burning coals fell out
upon the oak floor and a hole six inches
in diameter was burnt through, the ig-
nited embers falling into the basement.
The alarm brought the department, a
window was burst open and the fire was
put out. The damage is insignificant—
more smoke than injury to building.
Agent Webster was busy this morning
boarding up the broken hole in the win-
dow.

The Decatur Churches.

Rev. H. A. Cotton, a young man from
Chicago, who has had charge of the mis-
sionary work in this state, occupied the
pulpit at the Congregational Church on
Sunday, and delivered two excellent ser-
mons, his subject at night being, "For
Me to Live is Christ." He will leave for
Central Africa in a few weeks. The mem-
bers of the choir of this church are Mrs.
O. Z. Greene and daughter, Miss Myrtle,
Miss Thurman, Miss Shamb, Miss Dran-
man, Miss Fredericks, C. W. Montgom-
ery, Newt. Davis, Budge Brown, Mr.
Stoddard, L. Barnard, Frank Evans and
Allison Barnard, with Mrs. Stoddard as
organist.

Quarterly meeting and communion ser-
vice were conducted at the First M. E.
church Sunday morning by Rev. James
Miller with a large attendance of the
membership. At night the audience
room was filled to hear the first of the
series on "Providence," the theme of Rev.
Miller being "Providence and Natural
Law." It was a sermon radically differ-
ent from any yet delivered by the scolar-
ly pastor who occupied 40 minutes in
its delivery. In the discussion of the
theme Rev. Miller cast aside many of the
popular beliefs and presented logical con-
clusions which went home and gave
broader views to certain points applied
to natural laws. One auditor to-day
said he wouldn't have missed that ser-
mon for a five dollar bill, and was sorry
when the pastor brought the sermon to a
close. The sermon for next Sunday
night will be the second of the series.

There was another immense audience
at the Baptist church last night, hun-
dreds stood during the service and many
were turned away. The pastor, Dr. Vos-
burgh, preached a strong and moving
sermon from Ezek. 18:31. At the close
of the sermon 13 persons were baptized.
Meetings to-night and also on Wednes-
day and Friday night.

On Sunday Rev. Edward F. Walker, of
Evansville, Ind., occupied the pulpit at
the Presbyterian Church and delivered
two excellent sermons. Rev. Walker is a
man in the prime of life and made a very
good impression upon the congregation.
Rev. Prouty was at Evansville yester-
day filling Rev. Walker's appointments.

COMPLAINT is made that a man is
"doing" the people of the second and third
wards by selling an attachment for sew-
ing machine hemmers at 50 cents to
\$2.50, and the kickers want him spotted.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Misses Lulu Spore and Laura Fultz
are visiting friends in Peoria.

News received from Monticello to-day
is to the effect that Mrs. Harry Cren is
very much better.

Mr. and Mrs. James Milligan have de-
parted for the City of Mexico to be absent
several weeks.

Mr. D. Bradley, of Bradley Bros., left
last night for New York to purchase
spring dry goods.

Dr. Albert Slater, of Galesburg, Ill.,
spent Sunday with his uncle, H. H.
Stuebel, on South Water street.

M. H. Dalglish, the celebrated pianist,
is at the St. Nicholas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith, of
Springfield, and A. F. Wilson, of
Montevideo, were at the New Denning on
Sunday.

Brad H. Dubois, of Denver, Colo., is in
the city for a few days. Brad is owner
of the \$10,000 stallion, Superior, and has
a stable of 100 brood mares and fast
horses at Denver.

Dr. S. J. Bonstead will leave for Wash-
ington to-morrow going by way of Phila-
delphia. He will visit his son, Harry,
who is a student at the John Hopkins
University at Baltimore.

Mrs. L. C. B. Moore has another
interesting letter from Honolulu in the
Chicago Times of Sunday, giving an
account of a visit to one of the famous
volcanoes of the Sandwich Islands.

Bishop Vincent will arrive from Chicago
this afternoon and while in the city will
be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Shas Pack-
ard. He will lecture to-night at the
opera house on "That Boy's Sister."

Mrs. A. E. Murphy will depart for
Washington City to-morrow morning to
visit her brother, Mr. Ellis, who is in dis-
tante health and is being treated by Dr.
Hammond. Her school will be in charge
of Miss Florence Pitts during her ab-
sence.

Miss Maud Burrows arrived at New
York from Europe Saturday on the
steamer Spain. She will visit her sister,
Mrs. Daniel, at Columbus, Ohio, before
returning home. Her friends, Mr. and
Mrs. Paulson, of Chicago, were her com-
panions in Europe and on the return
voyage to America.

J. S. McClelland, traveling salesman for
the Consolidated Truck Line Co., left
for Philadelphia Saturday night to at-
tend to the funeral of his daughter, who
died suddenly. Mr. McClelland did not
know that his daughter had been ill, and
the news of her death was a great shock
to him. She was his daughter by his
first marriage.

Rev. Peter Wallace, of Platt county,
a prominent minister of the
Methodist Episcopal Church, Illinois
Conference, has been appointed
chaplain of the Illinois Soldiers' and
Sailors' Home at Quincy, Ill. He is an
old veteran and served in the Seventy-
third Illinois Infantry, and at Stone
River he commanded the regiment. He
is 73 years of age, but is hale and hearty.

W. H. Starr is in receipt of a letter
from his old friend, Mr. Brown, formerly
of Decatur, now located at Portland, Ore-
gon, the Chicago of the Pacific slope.
Mr. Brown writes that his business has
increased so rapidly that he is compelled
to assume personal charge and is now
located permanently at Portland. He
adds that he and Mrs. Brown will come
to Decatur in a fall to go to Washington with
Beaumont Commandery and attend the
Knights Templar convocation.

For Sale.
A few good lots in the lot of Kanon.
See P. A. LEROY, 144 Merchants' st.
15-46

Gen. Harrison on the Way—Decatur
Going on the 27th.

President-elect Harrison and family
left Indianapolis to-day for Washington
City, their home for four years and per-
haps longer. They occupy an elegant
coach, known as Car No. 120, of the
Pennsylvania road, belonging to Presi-
dent Roberts. The car has been entirely
refitted at the Altoona shops, and is the
most luxuriously furnished car on the
road. It is sixty-three feet long, and is
divided into four compartments—kitchen,
dining-room, sleeping-parlors and pas-
sage. The parlor is fourteen feet in length,
carpeted with the finest of Wilton and
furnished with reclining chairs, hand-
somer carved and upholstered in bro-
cade wine-colored plush. The sleeping-
room is finished in oak, and contains a
bed, stationary washstand and private
closets. It is handsomely carpeted and
finished with brass, oxidized silver and
nickel trimmings. The dining-room is
finished in walnut, and the kitchen
which is thoroughly equipped, is furn-
ished in hard wood. Throughout electric
bells are placed in convenient locations.
The car will be heated by steam, and the
system of ventilation is absolutely per-
fect. The platforms are so arranged as
to allow the members of the distinguished
party to view the scenery without suffer-
ing discomfort. Inside rich curtains and
handsome brass and nickel trimmings
make it appear a veritable Oriental
palace on wheels.

THE DECATUR PARTY
will leave in their elegantly appointed
special coach on Wednesday morning,
taking breakfast in the car at 7:30, about
20 minutes after starting on their journey
over the T. H. & P. road. They will
reach Washington on Thursday after-
noon. The party will comprise John A.
Barnes, D. C. Shookley, B. F. Sibley, J.
R. Mosser, James C. Lake, F. D. Cald-
well, L. L. Burrows, C. F. Armstrong, B.
Z. Taylor, Thomas Andrews and others.
The full list will appear on Wednesday.

How Mr. Funk Voted.
The Bloomington Leader's attention
has been attracted to the statement that
Hon. Lafayette Funk went back on De-
catur in the state fair contest. That
paper of Saturday said, editorially:

The Decatur papers are disposed to say some
hard things about Hon. Lafayette Funk be-
cause they failed to secure the location of the
state fair. The Leader happens to know that
Hon. Mr. Funk naturally felt that he would
be compelled to do the fair thing by Decatur,
and some of the Bloomington gentlemen who
visited the capital Tuesday were disposed to
criticize him on that account. It is impossible
to advise correctly and, besides, to try, in an
indignant Mr. Funk pursued a straightfor-
ward, honorable course in a trying position.
It is childish to say that he was not to be
blamed for that, there is every reason to believe
he would have so cast it as to accommodate his
country. No man can anticipate the result of a
ballot beforehand, and Mr. Funk had known
that his vote would have given the fair to De-
catur. There may be a little reason to be-
lieve that he was not to be blamed for that,
but there is nothing of the sort left towards Decatur.

Overlooking the poison of the Leader's
ungenerous fling at the "villages of De-
catur," the REPUBLICAN will state that our
people have the evidence of Mr. Chester
in his letter published Saturday that Mr.
Funk did do the square thing by De-
catur, and this evidence is gladly welcomed
by the community. So far we have not
had the positive statement from Mr.
Funk that he voted for Decatur on the
last two ballots and that he urged
brother members to vote for our city, but
we have the positive declaration of Mr.
Chester to that effect, and he was our
friend all through the contest. We be-
lieve him, and therefore we take this
method of putting Mr. Funk in the right
light before our readers. Instead of
blaming him and criticizing his action,
we offer him our humble apology for all
harsh references made to him in these
columns, and praise him for his manly
course. We had no fault to find with
him in voting for Bloomington so long as
that city had a show to win the prize, but
we did claim that he should come next
to Decatur. Thus Mr. Chester and the
Leader say he did, and their statements
remove all doubt. Mr. Funk may come
out in a card over his own signature,
which act will settle the matter forever.
It is the essence of meanness to blame a
man who has been your friend, and cer-
tainly there would have been no criticism
of Mr. Funk in these columns had the
facts been known as now at the time they
were written. Decatur made a gallant
fight, and she got left, and that is all
there is of it.

Lar quality, not quantity, be the test
of a medicine. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the
concentrated extract of the best and
purest ingredients. Medical men every-
where recommend it as the surest and
most economical blood medicine in the
market.

Getting in Trim.
The Champaign county board of su-
perisors appointed a committee at its De-
cember meeting to ascertain the actual
selling value of real estate in the several
towns in the county with a view of being
prepared at the next July meeting to
equalize the assessments accordingly.
This is a good plan because it con-
templates just equalization instead of blind
guessing or an arbitrary rule that must
work injustice to some and has no founda-
tion either in law or reason.

Sales of Real Estate.
Waller Pritchett and to John J. Woods
quit claim to 5 acres in 23, 16, 1—\$25.
Harriett E. McCallister to Elmer L.
Carr, quit claim to tract of land in 23, 12
2—\$300.

James D. Simpson to Geo. W. Thomp-
son, 40 acres in 18, 17, 1—\$2000.

Jacob Crossman to Edward and Anna
F. Frost, lot 3, block 2, Henry Prather's
addition and south half of lot 3 and lot 1,
and 10 feet off north side lot 5, all in
block 4, Prather, Martin & Gating's
addition—\$800.

D. H. Heilman to Mrs. Margaret Spel-
man, lot 6, block 3, Mrs. Rolling Mill addi-
tion—\$250.

Morris M. Lowry to Elizabeth J.
Scott, house and lot on Church street—
\$2500.

Fine Millinery.
The first shipments of our Spring
Goods, direct from New York has arrived,
and we are now prepared to show the
most Choice Styles of Imported and
Domestic Millinery Goods ever brought
to Decatur. As to prices, we are able to
defy competition. —Mrs. K. EMMERT,
Feb 19-dtf 110 N. Water St.

DIED.
On Sunday, February 24, near Cerro Gordo,
Mrs. Julia Butler, wife of William Butler, aged
70 years.

The deceased was the mother of Patrick But-
ler, of Nebraska, and Daniel Butler, who lives
near Cerro Gordo. The body was brought to
Decatur this Monday morning and brief ser-
vices were held at the Catholic church, Rev.
Father Mackin officiating. Burial in the Catho-
lic cemetery.

Funeral Services.
The funeral services for the late Mrs. Julia
Butler will be held at the Catholic church,
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Rev. Father Mackin officiating. Burial in the Catho-
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Light makes up the Potomac river from Round Bay. It is a small island cut off from the main line by a mill race. This island is nearly all sand and made a plan of having place for the burials of this century. For a space of 50 by 200 ft. there are many graves about the water, the feet in depth and containing the bones of Indians, many of which are such as beads, shells, pipe, arrow heads, bones of animals and other things. The bones are of a different color from the bones of the present day. The bones are of a different color from the bones of the present day. The bones are of a different color from the bones of the present day.

England.
THE PARNELL COMMISSION.
LONDON, Feb. 22.—In the Parnell Commission the cross-examination of Piggott was continued. Piggott admitted having written to Archbishop Walsh that the evidence which would be produced before the commission could be rendered harmless by the alteration of the evidence which it had been obtained. Witness admitted receiving the letter from Archbishop Walsh mentioned Thursday. He was very much distressed for money when he wrote the letter to Archbishop Walsh, and he was very much distressed for money when he wrote the letter to Archbishop Walsh, and he was very much distressed for money when he wrote the letter to Archbishop Walsh.

Witness could not say what the "latest proposition" mentioned in the letter meant. He only remembered making one proposition, namely, that compromising letters had been shown to him which could be suppressed or secured. His opinion being asked concerning their genuineness, witness said he had stated that the Parnell letters were rather doubtful. Piggott would not swear that he had not told Archbishop Walsh that the letters were genuine, but he would not swear that he had not told Archbishop Walsh that the letters were genuine, but he would not swear that he had not told Archbishop Walsh that the letters were genuine.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM HANGING.
LONDON, Feb. 22.—The report that the deceased Captain of the Hampshire, who was arrested and convicted of a murder committed in Brixton, was to be hanged, and a short time before the day appointed for his execution was reprieved. Subsequently, a day was set for his hanging, but for various reasons his execution was deferred. The report was that he had been reprieved, but it was not until the day of his execution was reprieved.

AN UNPROMISING REPORT.
BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The Cologne Gazette says the German Government has decided to refuse to grant a passport to a certain person, and that the person in question is a member of the German Social Democratic Party. The report is that the German Government has decided to refuse to grant a passport to a certain person, and that the person in question is a member of the German Social Democratic Party.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—A duel was fought yesterday between M. Poles and M. Bosteg, secretary of the Mexican Legation. The former was wounded.

PARIS, Feb. 22.—Thurs has not yet succeeded in filling the position of Minister of Foreign Affairs.

VIENNA, Feb. 22.—It is stated that Prince Alexander of Battenberg will shortly be married to Miss Leinsinger, an opera singer of Continental reputation, and will thereafter reside in Italy.

STANLEY EXCAVATION.
BALFEST, Feb. 23.—Lieutenant Balfest, who was at Stanley Falls when Stanley's letter to Tippeco was delivered to the latter, has arrived here. He thinks that Stanley's letter was delivered to Tippeco, and that Stanley's letter was delivered to Tippeco.

CHINA.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The China steamer which arrived Thursday night brought news of a great snow-storm in the province of Szechuan, and that the people in the province are starving, and that the people in the province are starving.

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PROSPEROUS NORTHERN SETTLEMENTS.
TENNESSEE, MISSISSIPPI AND LOUISIANA
The passenger department of the Illinois Central Railroad is issued a new pamphlet describing the following prosperous northern settlements in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana: Jackson, Tennessee; Holly Springs, Mississippi; Jackson, Mississippi; Holly Springs, Mississippi; Jackson, Mississippi; Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Presidential Inauguration Excursion.
On February 28th to March 3d, inclusive, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell tickets from Decatur to Washington, D. C., at \$19.70, good to return to March 10th.

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Public Notice in Attachment.
In the County of Decatur, Ill., in the case of the Illinois Central Railroad Co. vs. the Illinois Central Railroad Co.

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